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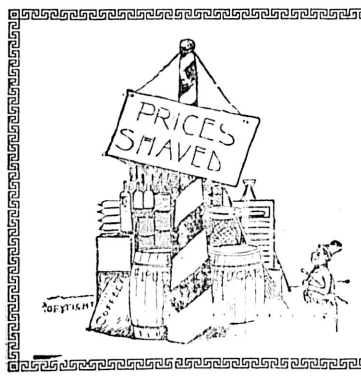

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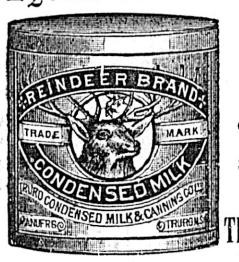

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IN THE TRANSVAAL.

Dr. Jameson and His Associates to Be Released Immediately—Kruger's Charges.

President Kruger Charges a Deep Laid Plot to Overthrow His Government.

Ballard Smith's Attack on British Colonial Policy in South Africa and Elsewhere.

PRETORIA, Jan. 17.—It is officially stated here that Dr. Jameson and others who are in prison will be released unconditionally by the Transvaal government, and that the Uitlanders in due course of time will be enabled to make their demands clearly understood. It is added, however, that the government and burghers will resist any form of foreign protection, either upon the part of Great Britain or any other country. The are firmly resolved to maintain the independence of the republic, and the grievances of the people of the Rand will be settlrd when the present excitement has abated.

It is also stated to be quite untrue that President Kruger was aware of Dr. Jameson's intention to invade the Transvaal territory. On the contrary, the President after having been told that he had crossed the border, said: "Don't tell me that Englishmen would do that. Whatever may be said of them, they are open and brave and would not 'make a cowardly unprovoked attack upon us." President Kruger recently accepted the advice of Sir Hercules Robinson, the governor of Cape Colony, in bringing about a settlement of the disturbances, and they parted cordially. The trial of the members of the reform committee, of Johannesburg, who are now in custody, will begin next week.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—In reply to a cabled request to President Kruger, of the South African republic, the World has received the following despatch: "A deep plot was laid to overthrow the independence of the republic. The so-called grievances of the Uitlanders and their need of protection was simply a pretext for the invasion of the country by the freebooters of the chartered company, whose aim was to overthrow the independence of the republic. The freebooters are imprisoned and their officers will go to England for trial. Americans are in no danger whatever. They have no need of protection, but are able to take care of themselves. Ten of those who joined the revolutionary so-called reform committee will with the majority, mostly British subjects, be tried according to law, and justice will be done to all without respect to nationality.—(Signed) Government Information Department."

The World publishes a cable dispatch from its London correspondent, Mr. Ballard Smith, commenting upon the supposed complicity of Cecil Rhodes in the recent raid led by Dr. Jameson into the Transvaal. As already stated, Sir Hercules Robinson, British high commissioner and governor of Cape Colony, cabled from Cape Town to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, among other things, this: "It is alleged that the government has documentary evidence of a widespread conspiracy to seize upon the government and make use of the wealth of the country to rehabilitate the finances of the South Africa Company."

After quoting the paragraph, Mr. Ballard Smith continues: "If this is so, and if Colonial Secretary Chamberlain makes good his fine protestations, the trial of Cecil Rhodes and his associates must prove the most momentous to England since Warren Hastings was arraigned in Westminster. The mystery of it, however, is if the trial is fair and a conspiracy is proven against Cecil Rhodes and Dr. Jameson, how Sir Hercules can excuse his own astonishing ignorance of the preparations on the Transvaal border, which have been carried on for some months under the certain knowledge of his subordinates in Bechuanaland; and, on the other hand, if he did fulfil his duty by informing the Colonial office here of the facts, how Secretary Chamberlain himself can excuse his failure to stop the raid until interference was too late.

"Whatever is said in the public press, there probably is not a sensible man in England who believes that the English cabinet, or at least the colonial part of it, could possibly have been in ignorance of the preparations, or that the raid would have been stopped if the government's hand had not been forced by President Kruger's strategy in acquainting the whole world at the critical moment with the fact of the raid. If Dr. Jameson had formed an effective coalition with the Uitlanders at Johannesburg it is unquestionable that the Transvaal government would have been overthrown. In that event no Englishman doubts that Lord Salisbury's cabinet would have accepted the situation and would have sustained Dr. Jameson.

The Queen's government, solemnly pledged to King Lobengula, not a long time before this same Jameson seized his country that his sovereignty over Matabeleland should be scrupulously maintained if he permitted Mr. Rhodes and other English speculators to exploit gold mines in his country. It is only a few months ago that the Queen's government annexed Chitral, in Asia, a royal viceroy having theretofore solemnly declared in a proclamation that the Chitral expedition would retire after accomplishing its purpose of rescue and that the country would not be annexed. That, indeed, is the history of British colonization from the beginning, and it has resulted in the magnificent British Empire. We admire results, while we denounce details.

I have already cabled to the World how close was his own connection with these South African speculators, when High Commissioner Loch was re-called, and given the consolation of a peerage, and Sir Hercules at Col. Rhode's request was appointed his successor. Was that appointment the first step in the alleged conspiracy? We may know some day if the hostile attitude of the German Emperor backed by the jealousy of all Europe, can by moral force secure a really fair and thorough trial of Dr. Jameson in England. Meanwhile, here is a brief history of the British South Africa Company's financial record, as illustrating this official communication from Hercules. I am quoting its main details from an elaborate statement in the London press, furnishing only a few corroborative facts within my own knowledge:

Only a few years ago it was reported that great gold deposits had been found in the Zulu country, South Africa, which led to the formation of this company with Mr. Rhodes, then beginning his dictatorship in Cape Colony, and a member of the Diamond company of Kimberley, as chief promoter of it and its exploitations on the London market. The company got a charter from the British government for certain sections of the Zulu country. It issued shares at £1 ($5) par value which in time, with various fluctuations then and since, appreciated to some £8 ($40) a share.

The first workings for gold in the company's own districts proved unremunerative, and it seized Lobenguela's land after an almost unmentionable massacre of his people, and under circumstances of fraud and brutality not far behind the Turks' exploits in Armenia. Gold did not pan out in Matabeleland to expectations; but the discoveries in the Rand, within the limits of the Transvaal republic, have in the last few years been the wonder of the world. It is estimated that South Africa produced last year some $36,000,000 or about one-fifth of the entire product of the world. The chartered company's shares were depreciating. The capture of the Transvaal and the incorporation of the country into chartered company's area would make Rhodes and his associates richer than ever.

I have pointed out heretofore in this correspondence why Mr. Gladstone's colonial secretary was frightened, against all the pledges and traditions of the Liberal party, into consenting to the overthrow of Lobenguela and the whitewashing of the chartered company's excesses. Is Rhodes overrated? President Kruger's shrewdness, the Kaiser's threat of German intervention to the point of war made Mr. Chamberlain's action imperative. Exactly what could have made Rohdes' plans so childishly ineffective is really an inexplicable mystery with our present lights as to why Jamesan's raid failed. Perhaps Rhodes is a greatly overrated man. Perhaps, as gossip here goes, he is not himself for certain periods, and his nerve and judgment failed him at a critical juncture.

LANGELIER SPEAKS UP

A Liberal Leader's Mysterious Threat About Failure to Protect the Religion of the French.

Laurier Severely Scored by Kenny for Coquetting With Annexation at Boston.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—There was a wild scene in the House this evening when, in the debate on the address, Mr. Kenny, Conservative, who represents Halifax, accused Hon. Wilfrid Laurier of being an annexationist in disguise. Kenny read from a Boston paper a report of a speech delivered by Mr. Laurier at a banquet held in Boston some years ago. The report made Mr. Laurier say that Canada must in the course of time be separated from England. Mr. Laurier said that he had not been correctly reported. Still, he believed that Canada was attaining the rank of a nation.

The Conservatives broke into shouts of dissent. Br. Landerkin, a prominent Liberal, shouted across the floor that Canada would soon be as great a country as England. The Liberals responded with cheers. Mr. Kenny went on to say that Laurier had treacherously conspired to bring about annexation.

"That is the most disgraceful statement ever made in a British parliament," said Mr. Laurier. "I call upon the Speaker to make the hon. member retract his words." Speaker White thereupon rose, but the member for Halifax retracting the expression, the Speaker's intervention became unnecessary.

Mr. Langelier, one of the French Liberal leaders, said afterwards: "We are well satisfied as things are now, but our religion is not given the protection of the law. We will do something more than cheer and shout across the floor of parliament." Mr. Langelier would not elucidate his remarks.

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CRUSTY SIR RICHARD

Charges Nova Scotia With Being the Nurse of Boodlers—A Lively Time.

Remedial Legislation—The Sub-Committee Working on Mr. Ewart's Draft.

Col. Prior's Return Gazetted—Resolution of Loyalty and Devotion to the Queen.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—It has been a stormy day in the house on account of Sir Richard Cartwright's unfortunate remark yesterday that Nova Scotia was the dry nurse and wet nurse for boodlers. The Eastern Conservative members strongly resented the remark, and many personal observations were thrown across the floor. The Speaker with great difficulty maintained order.

The debate on the address was again adjourned.

The sub-committee on the remedial bill has discarded the Ontario separate school act as a basis, and has reverted to Mr. Ewart's draft, which proposes that Catholics in separate school sections be exempted from the payment of the public school taxes, and "may" receive provincial aid.

Mr. Davies (Alberta) wants the government to give a bonus on butter exported and an increase of duty on butter imported, so as to enable the Territorial farmers to compete with the Australian product in the British Columbia market.

The trade returns of last month are gratifying. The exports increased a million and a half and the imports increased a quarter of a million, the customs revenue having increased a million and a quarter.

Hon. E. G. Prior's return as a member for Victoria will be gazetted to-morrow.

Mr. McNicholl gives notice of a resolution that in view of the threatening aspect of foreign affairs the house desires to assure Her Majesty's government and the people of the United Kingdom of its unalterable loyalty and devotion to the Throne and Constitution.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

An Independent.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 17.—T. C. Lazier announces himself as an Independent candidate for the Commons in West Hastings.

Shipwrecked Sufferers.

HALIFAX, Jan. 17.—The government steamer Newfield, which was sent to search for the second boat of the wrecked steamer Eoling, arrived to-day. She found no trace of the missing boat. She brought from Canso eight survivors of the ill-fated steamer. They were sent to the hospital. Some will have their limbs amputated.

A Blind Man's Offence.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—William Seaton, Strathroy, who is blind, and is aged 75, appeared before Magistrate Noble yesterday, charged with conspiracy to set fire to his property.

Customs Appointment.

PETERBORO, Jan. 17.—R. Stevenson, son of James Stevenson, M.P., has been appointed collector of customs as successor to C. H. Clementi, resigned.

LAURIER'S LAMENT.

By Intrigue and Mischief He Would Weaken the Empire While Protesting Against Military Precautions.

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—(Special)—The Mail editorially declares the position assumed by Mr. Laurier and other Liberals in the debate on the address to be anti-Canadian. It condemns his criticism of the clause referring to the defences, in which, however, the Mail says, Mr. Laurier is pursuing his historic course. The Mail continues; "While this eloquent leader is a friend of the Canadians he would leave our share of the Empire poorly protected. Mr. Laurier doubts the expediency of the measure undertaken or in contemplation. As an opposition leader he has in the past expended his energy upon intrigue and mischief, which makes national division and dishonor. So apparently in the future he is to devote himself to offering opposition to measures designed to protect us at home and to strengthen ourselves in the Empire to which we belong."

CANADIAN ENTERPRISE.

The Massey-Harris Manufacturing Co., Will Establish an American Branch at Niagara Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, Jan. 17.—Reports are revived that the Massey-Harris Co., manufacturers of agricultural implements are soon to locate an American branch factory at Niagara Falls. It is stated that the company has about completed arrangements for the purchase of some fifteen or twenty acres of land on this side of the Lockport railroad, and near the Rierg farm. It is understood a conference will be held at the head offices of the company at Toronto to-morrow, at which final details will be arranged. Some three hundred men it is said will be employed here.

The sugar-coating, which makes Ayer's Pills so easy to take, dissolves immediately on reaching the stomach, and so permits the full strength and benefit of the medicine to be promptly communicated. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Almanac, just out.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Sale of Rich Mineral Discoveries to an American Syndicate—Skeleton Found.

Narrow Escape of a Mining Prospector—Winter Enjoyments at Duncan.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 17.—S. Wade left here some time ago to prospect at Knight's Inlet. His sloop was wrecked in the recent storm. He reached shore with great difficulty, losing everything but the clothes on his back.

It is reported that a claim located by Messrs. Spencer and Van Bramer in 1888 on Bowan island, Vancouver, and other recent rich discoveries close by, have been sold to an American syndicate. The ore is silver and gold, and, although low grade, is found in immense quantities. The sale has stimulated prospecting and several other claims have been staked off.

The skeleton of a man was found in a hollow log near Steveston to-day. Coroner McGuiger is holding a post mortem. As yet no clue has been discovered.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, Jan. 17.—The second dance of the Cowichan Institute was held at the agricultural hall yesterday evening; the music and attendance were good.

Snow fell last night to the depth of about one foot. It is raining to-day.

Skating has been had on Somenos lake for the last two days, the slight covering of snow being swept off the ice.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Jan. 17.—George Marsh when opening a cod which had been captured in the water adjacent to the harbor found in its stomach a specimen of the pawm. It was alive and was about four inches in length, showing that the cod had but recently swallowed it. It is said to be the largest specimen taken from British Columbia waters. Mr. Marsh handed it to Dr. W. W. Walkem, M.P.P., who forwarded it to the curator of the provincial museum.

At a meeting of Mr. D. Jordan's creditors on Wednesday night, at which E. H. Heaps, the mortgagee, and J. Holland were present, it was decided to allow the men who reside at the boarding house to take sufficient coal to pay for their board, until February 5, when another meeting will be held.

THE CITY OF DESTINY.

Establishment and Progress of Tacoma—Its Institutions and Homes—Its Manufactures, Trade and Possibilities.

The following article on Tacoma, Wash., was written by Mrs. Fife, wife of Colonel Fife, who is well known to Victorians on account of his excellent production of Richelieu in May last. The article was written in competition and obtained first place. It is published by request:

When the Northern Pacific Railroad Company made its terminus on Commencement Bay, it chose the beautiful and euphonious name of "Tacoma," of Indian origin, and more properly spelled Takhoma, which translated means "nourishing breast," it is the first and only name given by this people to the great mountain under the shadow of which the city has grown from a population of 700 in 1881 to something over 50,000 in 1894, industries and manufactories keeping pace with the increase in population. The flood-tide of prosperity, however, did not confine itself within the boundaries of the City of Destiny, but like magic spread to all parts of the country and then in turn becoming infectious, the keynote was sounded throughout the State. The sound of the saw and hammer was heard in every direction. Forests were levelled to make way for industries of every kind. Villages and towns, with all the modern accessories of an eastern city, were builded within the limited space of months and to-day are flourishing, maintained by the natural resources of the State of Washington. The frontier has disappeared. Our environment has changed. Am I not warranted in saying that this move in the line of progression is but the advance of a mighty tidal wave of prosperity to follow?

Now, if the reader will turn his attention to the city of Tacoma proper, a general outline of her character and possibilities will be given. Tacoma's institutions of learning are well and firmly established, the public school system ranking with cities of the East with many times the population. Fine school houses, many of them, with an abundance of light and heat, are throughout the length and breadth of the city limits, and, in addition, the Puget Sound university, a school for both sexes; the Annie Wright seminary, for young ladies only; the Washington college, for boys; Tacoma Business college, Tacoma academy, besides innumerable kindergarten and other private schools. Tacoma has well been termed the "Athens of the Coast."

Our churches represent nearly, if not quite, all denominations. The Y. M. C. A., which is increasing steadily in numbers and strength, has lately added to its attractions classes of various kinds, besides a gymnasium.

Our libraries are three in humber, the City, the Mason's and the Law library, besides numerous free reading rooms.

Of theatres we have two, the Tacoma and the Ninth street, each having a seating capacity of twelve hundred.

Ferry's art museum is a credit not only to Puget Sound but to the whole Pacific Coast as well, Mr. Ferry having spent much time and money abroad procuring rare works of art.

The Woman's Exchange, for women's work, is in a flourishing condition. Its motto is "Help others to help themselves."

The Ladies' Co-operative Society has for its motto "Patronize home industries."

Of hospitals Tacoma has three, the Fanny Paddock, St. Joseph and the City and County, besides the Sheltering Arms, the White Shield, and Children's Homes.

Our public buildings are numerous and attractive. Tacoma's streets and parks are certainly creditable, while her street railway service is extensive, and undoubtedly this is one of the best lighted cities in the United States.

Tacoma is a city of beautiful homes, velvety lawns and roses—roses everywhere, roses in armfuls, in scores and hundreds, delightful in fragrance and perfect in color.

We are well represented in the newspaper field, including both morning and evening dailies, weeklies and monthlies, besides having a well established Press Club with permanent headquarters.

Secret, fraternal and military organizations are all represented. No stranger within our gates need be burdened with loneliness when so many societies, organizations and churches stand ready to extend the hand of welcome.

In the line of manufactories many, if not quite all, branches of industry are represented. The lumber industry far exceeds all others, the Tacoma mill and the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company having, in the aggregate, an output of about a million feet per day.

Equal in importance are the smelter and the car shops, ores being received from South America and different parts of the United States, while the car shops carry on an extensive manufacturing business in its own lines

Our jobbing trade extends to all the adjacent country, and in some branches to Montana and Idaho as well as Alaska. Great ships of many tons burthen ride safely in our harbor, carrying on their trade of export and import with South American republics, Australia, India and Europe. Amounting in the aggregate during the year to many millions of dollars, this trade is unsurpassed by any port on the Pacific coast. Our established lines of steamships, in their infancy so short a time ago, have already assumed proportions, each year making a steady and sure increase, carrying on a regular trade with China and Japan, South Africa, California, Alaska and British Columbia.

Our exports, include flour, fish, grain, lumber, coal and coke, besides the staple articles of commerce. Our imports consist of rice, silks, teas, curios, hides, for which Tacoma is the gateway to Eastern as well as foreign ports, making it possible in the near future, for Puget Sound to tip the balance of supremacy in the commercial world. It is our natural right, situated as we are upon the Western slope, with safe harbors, our approaches safe and easy of egress and ingress. Thousands of miles nearer to the Orient than the Atlantic coast we hold the key to the situation.

Our climate is equable, our scenery rivals that of the far-away Switzers, our summers are delightful, making Tacoma headquarters for the tourist in his travels to Alaska's wonderland and elsewhere.

Our possibilities are magnificent, of which the half has never been told. Wise men of the East come over and help us to advance and develop the countless resources of the State of Washington, finding not only compensation therefor, but thereby welding together with the golden cord of unity, the Atlantic and the Pacific.

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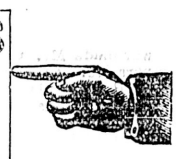

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"	New York	Feb 12
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"	Majestic	Feb 12
Red Star Line	Friesland	Feb 5
"	Westernland	Feb 19
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"	Spree	Feb 11
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"	Ethiopia	Feb 22
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TIME TABLE No. 25,

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Monday, October 28, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	3:20
Ar. Nanaimo	11:40	6:38
Ar. Wellington	12:00	6:55

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:20	3:30
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	3:45
Ar. Victoria	12:20	7:00

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A. DUNSMUIR, President.
JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
H. K. PRIOR, General Freight and Passenger Agent.
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C. P. Navigation Co., Ld.

TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, January 1st.

Victoria & Sidney R'y.

Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney daily as follows:

Leave Victoria at	*7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m.*
Leave Sidney at	*8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.*

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS:

Leave Victoria at	*7:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m.*
Leave Sidney at	*8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.*

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or to
T. W. PATERSON, General Manager V. & S. R.R.,
no23-tf Victoria

B. C. BOARD OF TRADE.

Adjourned Quarterly Meeting—Smuggling and Illegal Fishing in Hecate Strait Discussed.

Carmanah Point Telegraph Service—How to Secure Trade of the Yukon Country.

The adjourned quarterly general meeting of the B. C. Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon, when among other important matters the subject of the extensive smuggling now being carried on in Hecate strait was brought up. President Ker occupied the chair. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and adopted,

The President reported that a large number of communications had been received from abroad referring in complimentary terms to the annual report of the board. He thought the board was much indebted to the city council for having distributed 200 copies. The by-laws are now in print and he considered it advisable for each member to take a copy home.

Mr. Henry Croft's resolution regarding smuggling in Hecate straits was next brought forward. It was seconded by Mr. F. J. Claxton, and is as follows:

"Whereas, at the present time American vessels are employed in fishing for halibut in Canadian waters, principally in Hecate straits, and destroy large numbers of immature fish, and, if allowed to continue, will in a short time ruin the fishery;

"Be it resolved, That this board bring the grievance before the representatives of the city at Ottawa, with the request that they urge the Dominion government to at once place a revenue cutter in our Northern waters, for the purpose of protecting the deep sea fisheries."

Mr. Croft explained the methods of the smugglers, and stated that if allowed to continue the fisheries would soon be depleted. His company, he said, had only been engaged in the fishery business for two years. He compared British Columbia fisheries to those on the Atlantic coast, and showed that the company's biggest trouble had been in in obtaining bait. Steps had already been taken by the customs department to prevent American vessels fishing in Hecate strait; but he thought the co-operation of the board towards securing a patrol steamer would be most beneficial. The American vessels not only carried on illegal fishing, but were in the habit of smuggling merchandise into Canadian territory from the American side.

Mr. Joshua Davies pointed out that it was only a short time since the Hudson's Bay Co. had directed the attention of the board to the existing state of affairs.

After further discussion the chairman spoke of the complaints against the Carmanah Point telegraph service. The wires on the American side of the Straits could be maintained in good order and he thought it would be well for the board to look into the subject.

Mr. Joshua Davies moved that the matter be first brought up before the council and then laid before the board. This view was endorsed.

The following motion of Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, seconded by Mr. A. H. Scaife, was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas it has been brought to public notice through the medium of the press and other sources that the smuggling of merchandise is being carried on by foreign vessels in British Columbia waters, be it therefore

"Resolved,—That this board urge the Dominion government to take such steps as may be necessary to combat and prevent the aforesaid breach of the law."

The board was next addressed by Captain Moore on the subject of what he considered to be the best plan for Victoria to advance her interests in securing the trade of the Yukon. The Captain's views have already from time to time been set forth in the COLONIST. There are "he said" as near as he could estimate about 1,500 miners up the Yukon and if the transportation service which he advocates could be secured all their supplies would be obtained here. He was of opinion that uninterrupted navigation between here and the Yukon could be secured with the exception of only a thirty mile portage from Lynn canal and about a two and a half mile portage from the White pass, which road would not be required if a little dredging were done. At the present time the head of the Lynn canal can only be reached through Alaskan territory.

Several questions were put to the Captain upon the conclusion of his address and a vote of thanks was tendered him.

Mr. Flumerfelt suggested that Capt. Moore's remarks be noted by the secretary and laid before the council at its next meeting.

Dr. Milne mentioned that the whole matter had some time ago been brought before the legislature, and it was then pretty fully debated. He thought that if a representation were made by the board that the Lynn canal is in British Columbia it would have a good influence. The American claim to it was an unjust one.

Mr. Bone thought the injustice should be proven before this board expressed an opinion.

Mr. W. H. Ellis explained that the matter of territorial rights was being fully investigated by competent commissions, and he could not see what aid the board could render them.

The Chairman announced that as the members of the legislature would soon be in town he thought the time opportune for having a banquet.

On motion of Mr. Gustave Leiser, the matter was left in the hands of the council.

Five new members were next duly elected, as follows: Messrs. A. Henderson, J. E. Church, John Wilson, G. Gillespie and W. G. Cameron.

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WITHOUT INTERFERING

The United States Government Think the Venezuelan Question Will Be Settled

The President's Recent Message Very Unfavorably Received in British Guiana.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Aside from the leisurely manner in which the Venezuelan commission is arranging to prosecute its work, there are other indications that the administration has become convinced that this august body will not have the honor of settling the great boundary dispute.

A settlement is likely to be found in an agreement between Great Britain and Venezuela, directly brought about through the good offices of a third party, not necessarily or probably the United States, to submit to a joint commission, the question of title to all the territory west of the Schomburg line, with a proviso that if, in the course of the inquiry of the commission, evidence appears to touch the British title to the lands lying to the eastward of that line, then the body may extend its functions to adjudicate such title.

This arrangement would meet the British contention that the original arbitration shall be limited to lands to the westward of the line. While still conceding the justice of the contention of President Cleveland that the lines on the other side may properly be taken into consideration in fixing the boundary, probably a supplementary arbitration will be left to deal with the question as to the title of the eastward lines, if the original commission dealing with the matter shall find that the title to the land is a fit subject for arbitration as shown by the evidence produced before it.

To the newspapers of British Guiana the President's message on the Venezuelan boundary dispute came almost as a Christmas present, as the news of its contents reached Georgetown only a few days before that day.

The Daily Chronicle, of Demaerara, of December 24, is full of comment upon the subject. Generally the criticism is harsh and very unfavorable to the President, who is accused of pandering to political considerations, while the Monroe doctrine itself is upheld as an English idea twisted far from its original intent by demagogues to force it to fit the present controversy.

BREEZY WITH PERSONALITIES.

Juneau Editors Attack Each Other in Lively Style for Want of Other Material.

SEATTLE, Jan. 17.—Advices from Alaska show that while there is no great amount of mining going on during this hard weather, the Juneau editors are making their newspapers breezy with personalities. The Mining Record starts a page with the startling headline that a rival editor is "declared a liar," and the next line states that this is the unequivocal way in which Juneau business men express it. It seems that the editor in question, who is a deputy marshal, had ventured an editorial in regard to a recent trial, and fifty-three business men signed a resolution stating:

"That said articles so published be characterized as utterly false and contrary to the general sentiment of Juneau's law-abiding citizens, and calculated to bring our territory into disrepute as one where justice is not fairly administered; that we reprobate the publication of such sentiments as not in any degree reflecting the feelings of our people, and condemn, not only the article in question but previous articles and communications in the same paper, which have been obviously intended to create a false sentiment in the public mind."

Seventeen other business men signed a second series of such resolutions, so Juneau, although in the midst of an Arctic winter, must be pretty warm for that editor.

"I Took One-Half Bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure and Obtained Perfect Relief"—This Remedy Gives Relief in a Few Hours, and Usually Cures in One to Three Days.

J. J. Garrett, a prominent politician of Liverpool, N.S., makes, for the benefit of the public, the following statement: "I was greatly troubled with rheumatic pains for a number of years. On several occasions I could not walk, nor even put my feet to the floor. I tried everything and all local physicians, but my suffering continued. At last I was prevailed upon to try South American Rheumatic Cure. I obtained perfect relief before I had taken half a bottle of the remedy, and to-day regard it the only radical cure for rheumatism." Sold by Dean & Hiscocks, and Hall & Co.

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Dated this 2nd day of January, A.D. 1896.

C. H. F. HEISTERMAN.
ja4-2w GEO. W. HAYNES.

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THAT "SWEEPING VICTORY."

The upholders of the Manitoba majority boast loudly of Mr. Greenway's sweeping victory. This is natural enough. A majority which leaves the proportion to the minority of thirty-two to seven is indeed exceedingly large, but the very big majority after all does not take from the very small minority a single right that they possess under the constitution. But do the boasters take a fair way of estimating the relative strength of the majority and the minority as regards religious education in Manitoba? Did those who voted for the present system of education and those who voted for religious education in Manitoba on Wednesday bear the same proportion to each other as thirty-two does to seven?

As education was really the only issue before the people it is fair to presume that every elector who voted for the Government was in favor of the present system, and of coercing the minority to accept it and to conform to it. There is no one who will undertake to say that the electors who voted for the Government supporters were more than four times as many as those who voted for the Opposition candidates. This could not have been the case. The majorities of twenty-one of the members returned to support the Government are given in yesterday evening's Times. Those majorities amount to 2,613—that is the electors who voted for the Government in those twenty-one constituencies outnumbered those who voted against it by only 2,613. This is by no means a large majority for so many constituencies. We have no way of finding out the aggregate vote in the twenty-one districts, all of which, it must be remembered, returned Government supporters; but when it is known, it will be found that the opponents of the Government's policy form a very large section of the electorate. They are only 2,613 less than the electors who voted for and returned the twenty-one members. When the minority in Manitoba is counted, is this large number to be totally ignored? In estimating the relative strength of parties by the representatives returned they would not be counted. If they number ten thousand or twenty thousand they would not enter the calculation. The return would stand twenty-one Government to nothing Opposition. It must not be forgotten that the question of the schools in Manitoba is between the majority and the minority of the *population* of the province and not between the majority and the minority of the *representatives* in the Legislative Assembly. As we have seen the majority would have twenty-one members in the Legislature while the minority would be wholly unrepresented, but this would not show that there was no minority of the population in the part of the province represented by the twenty-one members. Yet those who boast of Mr. Greenway's sweeping victory take this for granted.

It is evident that in calculating the relative strength of the majority and minority in Manitoba it is the electors that are to be counted and not the members. When this is done nothing more will be heard of the fuss that is made about educating the children of a few French settlers and half-breeds. It will be found when an analysis of the vote is made that the Manitoba minority is much larger that anyone outside of Manitoba imagined, and that there are to be found in it many of the most intelligent inhabitants of the Province.

The election which it was expected would do so much for the majority in Manitoba will if we are not greatly mistaken do a very great deal to strengthen the cause of the minority, for the returns will show that the minority which favors religious education in the province is much larger, than was generally supposed.

ISOLATION NECESSARY.

Bitter complaints are made of the regulation which requires patients who are suffering from diphtheria, scarlet fever and other contagious diseases to be isolated. Those who make these complaints have not, we are sure, thought of the responsibility that the head of a family incurs when he or she allows visitors and others to come in contact with a member of the family who is suffering from a serious contagious disease. Such a person would look with horror upon anyone who proposed that he would drop poison into the water or the milk or the food with which a neighbor's family was supplied. He would not for all that he ever saw knowingly run the risk of poisoning a human being—man, woman or child. He would so far from playing tricks with the poison and putting it in the way of those who might take it unwittingly, put it as far out of the reach of those who did not know what it was or how to use it, as he could. And in taking every precaution that it would not be handled by those who did not know of its deadly nature, he would be doing only what was right and reasonable and what everyone who was not a fool or intent upon some criminal design would naturally do.

But everyone should know that a person ill of smallpox, or typhoid fever, or diphtheria, or scarlet fever, carries about him or her a poison which may be quite as deadly as arsenic or opium. The seeds of the disease are in the atmosphere by which the patient is surrounded, and if they fall upon soil prepared for it they will immediately take root and produce illness which is likely to end fatally. What sensible or what conscientious person will run this risk unnecessarily or will object to a regulation which requires the patient suffering from contagious disease to be isolated? Isolation is the easiest, the simplest, and at the same time, the most effective, measure that can be taken to prevent the spread of contagious diseases and it ought to be readily and cheerfully adopted by every head of a household who has a case of contagious disease in his or her family.

Contagious diseases have been prevalent in Winnipeg and their spread has been attributed to the ignorance and the carelessness of many of whom better things might have been expected. The following article from one of the papers of that city has been handed to us for publication by a public-spirited friend:

Winnipeg has suffered rather severely from contagious diseases, particularly among children, during the past few months. Scarlet fever and diphtheria have been much more prevalent than usual. There certainly must be great carelessness somewhere that these diseases have been so prevalent for such a length of time. We believe that if the same care were taken in preventing the spread of these troubles as is taken in the case of smallpox, these diseases would be just about as rare as the latter. Herein lies much of the trouble. If a case of smallpox is mentioned the whole community is alarmed at once and every effort is made to prevent the spread of the contagion. The result is that smallpox is almost an unknown trouble here. Now why could not this be done with diphtheria? We believe it could if the same care were taken. Many authorities say that the latter disease is quite as dangerous and loathsome as smallpox, yet the presence of diphtheria seems to cause no alarm, and, if all reports are true, the most gross carelessness is shown on the part of many persons in neglecting to take precautions to prevent the spread of this virulent malady. People who are living in houses where this disease may prevail, go to their business or work as usual, and even attend church, Sunday school and other public places. A case came under our own observation last fall of a young girl then convalescing from an attack of scarlet fever, who went for a ride around the belt line every afternoon, accompanied by a relative, thus bringing the contagion in contact with children of tender years. Such criminal carelessness as this is the cause of the spread of these maladies. Such persons who cause the spread of disease through their carelessness or selfishness, are really responsible for the sickness and deaths which they bring upon others. Persons who go from houses where diphtheria or scarlet fever prevails to attend church or public meetings should be subjected to prosecution.

A CHEAP ADVOCATE.

The Liberal or Opposition party in Dominion politics, it appears, have in Victoria an exceedingly cheap organ—for we presume that the Times measures its contemporaries by its own standard. Because this paper assisted in defeating the ambition of Mr. Templeman to become a back-bench member of the parliamentary opposition, at the expense of the cabinet representation of this province, his newspaper the Times has been of late even meaner than usual in its references to the Colonist, and has loaded its pop-gun battery with absurd allegations of Dominion government "pap."

One day the statement was that the Colonist "is found clinging eagerly to the government breasts from which it has received its chief support right along." Then "even the certainty of losing its Ottawa pap should not have called forth such screams of agony"; and in the next issue, the Colonist, it is said, may have "the consolation of feeling that though its pap has disappeared," etc.

A statement of the facts shows that the Times in this matter is simply pursuing the policy of mendacity and deceit which has been so plainly exposed since the recent campaign commenced. The Auditor-General's report shows every dollar paid to newspapers for services rendered to the Dominion government. The volume for 1893-94—the latest issued—on page lii gives the payments to the Colonist in that year as $93.10 for advertising and $167 for printing and lithographing. The printing bill is for the post office guide and other such work which being required in a hurry has to be done on the spot, and is charged for at ordinary commercial rates, which as every job printer knows yield a very modest profit. The Times' insinuation therefore is that the Colonist is bribed with $93.10 worth of advertising in a year! Comment is unnecessary; if that is the Times' price, the value of its services will probably be even less. The British Columbia Official Gazette in the same year received from the Dominion $102.50 for advertising, and one might as well say that the Provincial Government were bribed by that payment for absolutely necessary service.

As we have often before pointed out, the public should receive very cautiously any political statement appearing in the Times, which seems ready to make any accusation or circulate any slander against a political opponent, no matter how baseless or how absurd it may be.

BOER OPPRESSION.

Our readers will be able to form some idea of the way in which the foreign residents in the Transvaal are treated by the Boer Government from the following instances of mis-government and vexatious tyranny recently published in the New York Tribune:

"There is a code of mining laws drawn up for the protection of life and property, and fought for by the mining population. It is administered by a certain number of mining inspectors appointed by the government. The government requires that all these inspectors shall be citizens of the republic and shall, of course, speak Dutch. They must also be members of the Dutch church. Now mining is an industry which ten years ago was wholly unknown in the Transvaal. It is not surprising, therefore, that the Boers should know nothing about it. In fact, the only experts in the country are foreigners, most of them being Scotch or American. But these are not allowed to fill the places of mining inspectors. The evil results of the system may be imagined. Of the five offices of mining inspectors in the country, only two are filled at all, and they are filled by utterly incompetent men. The mining laws are therefore practically ignored, except as they are voluntarily observed or are enforced by vigilance committees appointed by the miners without government authority.

This is bad enough, but the way in which the Uitlanders are treated with respect to the education of their children is still worse. The Tribune goes on to say:

Another great grievance is found in the department of education. Here, too, the settlers have had to take matters into their own hands, and to provide out of their own pockets for schools for their children, in addition to the heavy school tax which they already pay to the Boer government. There are in the Rand district at least 10,000 English-speaking children, for whose tuition through any but a Dutch medium no provision is made by the government. Dutch is the only recognized medium of education, and in the public schools English is not taught, or, if taught at all, only to a slight extent, as a foreign language. The English population some time ago proposed to establish English schools at private expense. This was denounced by the government as little less than open rebellion, and it was actually proposed to suppress such schools by force. Finally, on condition that Dutch should be taught in these voluntary English schools as well as English, the Boers graciously consented to let them exist. They receive, however, no financial assistance whatever from the Government, nor are the settlers who support them and whose children are educated in them in the least exempted from taxation for the support of Dutch schools.

But this is not the worst of Boer tyranny. The aliens, who are not allowed the privileges of citizenship, are not only compelled to pay nearly the whole of the taxes of the state, but they are forced to fight for the republic not only without pay but at their own cost and charges. The Tribune, which is not at all favorable to the British, gives this additional example of what is required of aliens by their intolerant masters:

Still another noteworthy example of Boer oppression was furnished—and, indeed, still is furnished—by the system of "Commandeering." A "Commande" is a military expedition sent out against the negroes. Its purpose may be to repel and to subdue a hostile tribe, or more probably to attack wantonly some peaceful tribe and rob it of its cattle and land, or even to capture a lot of its members for slaves—for slavery is by no means abolished in the Transvaal, and there is nothing the typical Boer loves better than to "wallop a nigger." These expeditions are, of course, organized and directed by Boers. But since the English and other foreign settlers are more active and better fighters, the Boers have got into the habit of impressing them into the ranks to bear the danger and do the real work, while they—the Boers—get the gain. That is to say, "Uitlanders" are forced to render military service, at their own expense, without pay, for a government in which they have no lot or interest. They are simply drafted into the service of an alien power.

For example, a married man, with a family, is suddenly pounced upon by a government official and told to provide himself with a horse, saddle, bridle, rifle, twenty rounds of ammunition and eight days' provisions, all at his own expense, and to be ready in forty-eight hours to march to the front to fight without any recompense whatever, in a war in which he has no sympathy, for a government in which he has no representation. In addition to this, English shopkeepers are compelled to provide supplies of goods, and even to furnish money to the Boers who go on these expeditions without any remuneration.

Can any man of spirit wonder that the Uitlanders are impatient of Boer rule, and that they are looking eagerly for an opportunity to throw off the galling yoke of the coarse and exacting tyrants?

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THOMAS W. KEENE, the tragedian, will during his approaching engagement in this city present either "Louis XI" and "Richard III," or "Louis XI" and "Othello."

THE "Royal Arthur" invitation golf tournament, which was to have taken place on Macaulay Point links to-day, has been postponed until next Saturday, January 25, owing to the state of the weather.

THE new Mayor and Aldermen will be sworn in to-day at noon by Chief Justice Davie, and the first meeting of the council will be held on Monday evening, when the committees for the year will be appointed.

POSTMASTER Noah Shakespeare is to deliver his lecture on a "Trip Around the World" at the Centennial church next Wednesday evening, when Professor Wickens' juvenile orchestra will also contribute to the musical programme.

MANY Victorians who were glad to enjoy the friendship of Mr. W. A. Carter during his residence here, will be interested to learn that he is an active participant in the stirring events now developing in South Africa—as a member of the mounted force of the British South Africa Co.

As a result of the semi-annual examination of the B. C. Medical Council, just concluded, the following have been registered as medical practitioners of the province: Dr. Jeffs, Union; Dr. G. B. Hall and Dr. McKechnie, Nanaimo; Dr. Langley and Dr. Hepworth, Victoria; and Dr. Hoyes, Trail.

THE case of Lim Hong and Lee Sing, charged with felonious assault and robbery from the person of a fellow-countryman, was again before the police magistrate yesterday, and again technicalities and objections were raised by the dozen. The session was entirely taken up with the examination of one witness. Next Monday the hearing will be continued.

ADVICES received by the last steamer from Honolulu announce a volcanic eruption on Hawaii island of Mount Loa, on the 3rd instant, the disturbance being the most pronounced of recent years. No particulars are given of the eruption, but it is interesting to note that it and the earthquake shock experienced in all parts of Vancouver island were simultaneous. Doubtless the same cause produced both.

THE contested election for councillors in North Cowichan took place on Thursday, when Mr. Elkington was elected for Comiaken and Cowichan ward, and Mr. Duncan for Quamichan, both candidates in Chemainus ward being disqualified, and there being in consequence no election. Here is the vote in the two wards: Coimaken and Cowichan—Elkington, 19; Chisholm, 2. Quamichan—Duncan, 26; McKinnon, 25.

GEO. R. Jackson's candle contest came to an end at 1:45 p.m. yesterday. The candle burned for forty-four hours and six and a half minutes, burning at intervals for fifteen days. Mr. A. A. Davidson was time-keeper, and with the aid of Messrs. H. Kent, C. E. Jones and W. Dalby yesterday afternoon examined the ballot box. No. 745 coupon was the nearest guess, being forty-four hours and nine minutes. The holder of the above coupon by applying at "the leading store on Government street," will receive the $20 gold piece.

THE Wellington Association football team will meet the Wanderers at Caledonia park this afternoon, and the first senior cup tie in the B. C. Association will be decided. Both clubs intend playing their strongest men, as one or the other of these clubs is looked on as a sure winner in the Association contest, and whichever wins to-day's match will be a strong favorite for the final amongst football enthusiasts. The game will commence at 2.45 p.m., and a ten-minute car service will be run to the grounds after 2 p.m. Mr. Riley, of Nanaimo, has been selected as referee, the following being the positions of the Victoria team: Goal, W. Donaldson; backs, A. Goward and G. Stewart; half-backs, C. Glen, A. Johnston and P. Falconer; forwards, W. Peden, A. T. Goward, R. Livingston, J. Dakers and J. Hook. Reserves, V. Howard and J. Dick. Colors, blue and white.

THE annual business meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, was held yesterday evening with a good attendance of members and adherents, the pastor, Rev. D. MacRae, presiding. Reports were presented by the session board of management, the Ladies' Aid Society, and the Sunday school, all indicating satisfactory progress in every branch of the church's work. The financial statements showed all claims to have been met, leaving a balance in the hands of the Ladies' Aid after giving liberal assistance to the managers in meeting the interest and running expenses of the church. Ten additions to the membership of the church were reported for the year, with two removals, four deaths and fifteen baptisms. The meeting combined a social character with business, the Ladies' Aid providing refreshments, making it altogether one of the most successful and pleasant annual meetings in the history of the church.

THERE was a good muster of the Boys' Brigade at the drill hall last evening. W. J. Finlayson acted as drill master, and as it was late when the exercises were concluded no meeting was held as intended.

A consignment of choice timothy hay just arrived. For figures and particulars consult M. McCahill, Spratt's Wharf. x

J. D. MARSDEN, of Pilot Bay, manager of the Galena Trading Co., is at the New England. He reports the smelter working away busily and mining and general business decidedly good. Development work in the Slocan mines is going ahead rapidly, and when he left a few days ago there were forty carloads of ore at Sandon ready for shipment.

YESTERDAY Mr. J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., received a letter from Revelstoke stating that it was reported that Billy Breckenridge and Jake Hoar, who had been working on one of the Abbott group of claims at the head of the south fork of the Lardeau river and Healy creek, had been buried under a snow slide. The truth of the report had not, however, been ascertained.

ON Thursday evening Mr. Geo. Rogers and Miss Stevens were driving up Superior street in a sleigh, when the runners caught on the tramway track and upset the sleigh. The whiffletrees broke and Mr. Rogers, who hung on pluckily to the reins, was dragged along the street for some distance and received some slight injuries to his leg. The lady was not hurt, however.

LAST night the officers of Camp No. 52, W.O.W., were installed by Past Consul Commander G. Leiser. The new officers are N. Shakespeare, C.C.; J. D. Warren, banker; H. C. Edwards, escort; W. Jackson, clerk; W. B. Shakespeare, watchman; W. H. Fenwick, sentry. The board of managers and adviser lieutenant commander elect being absent last night, will be installed at next meeting. A programme committe of five was appointed for a social entertainment. Two applications were received and other business transacted.

D. J. MUNN, president of the Kaslo & Slocan railway, is in town. He left Kaslo on Wednesday morning. The railway has been cleared of snow right to Cody creek and two trains a day have been running since the 10th inst. New bodies of ore have been found in several of the claims, one of them adjoining the Wellington, some 20 miles up the railway line from Kaslo. Eight or ten men are working on the Iron Hand, 16 miles from Kaslo, taking out ore to ship to the Hall Mines smelter at Nelson. The first shipment will be made next week. The smelter "blew in" on Tuesday morning.

EVERY number on the programme rendered at the social given by the Daughters of England in their hall on View street last evening was much enjoyed individually and collectively by a large audience. The violin and piano duet by Miss Hood and Mr. Bruce, the vocal duet by the Misses Dora and May Wolff, the recitation by Miss Luke, the solo by Miss May King, the solo by Miss Amy Wolff, the club swinging by little May Wolff, the vocal solo by Mr. Ernest Wolff, the recitation by Miss Ure, and the song by Mr. James Billings' were rendered in a most creditable manner. After the programme had been concluded refreshments were served and dancing followed.

AT the weekly meeting of the Sir William Wallace Society last evening, Mr. Gilchrist delivered a short lecture on "Magnetism and Electricity," which was listened to with great interest by an appreciative audience. The lecturer showed the different kinds of magnetic influences, illustrating his lecture by practical experiments. He shortly described electricity and electrical action, demonstrating practically its action and influence. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the lecturer. He lectures again next Friday night on "Practical Magnetism and Electricity," with experiments. During the evening, Chief Mackie presented a beautifully executed picture of Mr. R. H. Jameson, the first chief of the society, which was received in suitable manner. A motion of condolence with Mr. Jameson on the death of his aged mother, in Scotland, was also passed. Arrangements are being made to have the Rev. Mr. Clay deliver his lecture on "Christian Patriotism," on the 31st of this month.

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Letter from a Survivor of the "Janet Cowan"—The "Wanderer" Sails.

Mr. A. L. Russell, who represents the owners of the lost ship Janet Cowan, returned from Port Townsend last evening, where he has been assisting the mate of the vessel. It is expected that much of the Victoria business in connection with the wreck will be completed to-day. Yesterday the COLONIST received the following letter which materially lessens the credibility of the report of the wreck transmitted from the Sound:

"DEAR SIR,—I am sorry to see that the COLONIST is accusing me of bestowing praise upon myself in regard to the ship Janet Cowan running ashore. I was very much surprised to see my name mentioned as swimming ashore. There could not be too much praise bestowed upon Chamberlain for his noble act. As regards the men all being drunk, I know that to be an untruth, because I was one of the first back to the ship. Hoping that this will be corrected, yours respectfully,

"JAMES COX.

"Seamen's Bethel, Port Townsend, Jan. 16, 1896."

MARINE NOTES.

The sealing schooner Wanderer left on her annual cruise yesterday. She is in command of Capt. Parsons and carries a crew of five whites and fourteen Indians. She will cruise along this coast.

The steamer City of Kingston resumed her regular run yesterday morning. She arrived on time but was late in leaving, having been detained some time through loading a couple of carloads of halibut.

The steamship Umatilla, from San Francisco, arrived at the ocean dock about eight o'clock last evening with about the usual quantity of freight consignments for Victoria.

Inspector D. Cartmel, of Lloyds, will make an official survey of the wrecked Janet Cowan.

Ship Candida shifts to the outer wharf to-day to discharge her Victoria cargo.

Steamer Maud leaves for the West Coast on Monday.

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THE LAW COURTS.

Judgments by the Full Court Yesterday—A Point in Mining Law.

Yesterday afternoon the Full court delivered a number of judgments. In Spears v. the Queen the appeal was dismissed without costs.

In Hudson's Bay Co. v. Rowling the decision of the court below was affirmed, the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Crease agreeing, Mr. Justice McCreight dissenting.

In Manson v. Howison Mr. Justice Crease and Mr. Justice Walkem agreed in affirming Mr. Justice McCreight's decision in the court below and dismissed the appeal with costs, Mr. Justice Drake dissenting.

In B.C. Iron Works v. Buse Chief Justice Davie, Mr. Justice Crease and Mr. Justice Walkem gave judgment, dismissing with costs the application for a new trial.

Coy v. Aitkins came before the Full court yesterday forenoon. Plaintiffs are owners of the Cariboo mineral claim, and defendants, of the Rambler claim, both being located over the same ground. Plaintiffs' claim was first located, but defendants recorded their claim ahead of them. Both records were made within the time limit provided by the mining act, and the point is as to whether the first locator or first recorder has the claim to the ownership. Judge Spinks decided that the date of record governed, and from this plaintiffs applealed.

Mr. W. J. Taylor and Mr. R. Cassidy, for plaintiffs (appellants); Mr. A. J. McColl, Q.C., and Mr. E. V. Bodwell, for defendants.

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Expressions of Regret at His Retirement and of Congratulation on His New Honors.

An impressive ceremony took place in the Supreme court yesterday afternoon, when Sir Henry Pellew Crease, after a long and honorable career upon the bench of the province, announced his retirement and bade farewell to his brother judges and to the bar. The courtroom was filled with people. The five judges of the Supreme court were on the bench and a large number of the bar were present in wigs and gowns. Among the spectators were Sheriff McMillan, Sheriff Armstrong, of Westminster, and Sheriff Hall, of Vancouver, and Supt. Hussey and Chief Sheppard were in attendance in uniform.

The full court having delivered judgment upon the cases in which Sir Henry Crease had sat with them, Chief Justice Davie rose, Justices McCreight, Walkem and Drake and the bar and others present also standing, and Chief Justice Davie then said:

"Before the court adjourns I wish to allude to the fact that this is the last occasion upon which we shall sit with Sir Henry Crease, who has been honored by Her Majesty and whose resignation takes effect upon Monday next. The delay arose by request of myself so that Sir Henry could be in a position to deliver judgments upon the cases in which he was engaged." Turning to Sir Henry Crease the Chief Justice proceeded:

"It must be a source of great satisfaction to you, Sir Henry, as I am sure it is to your brother judges, and the profession and public at large, that at the termination of an honored and useful judgship you should have been enabled in the short time which has elapsed between your retirement and its coming into effect, to wind up and finally adjudicate upon all matters which have been submitted to you for judgment, and that on this, the last practical day of a judicial career of more than twenty-five years, when you have decided to retire and enjoy the well earned repose to which a life of activity and usefulness entitles you—crowned by the distinction which has been conferred upon you by Her Most Gracious Majesty herself—you bring to bear upon your last decisions, faculties as sound as you possessed when Her Majesty, after first summoning you to her councils as attorney-general, called you to the high judicial office which you have now so long adorned. During all this time your good counsels have never been wanting at the proper moment, whilst your unvarying kindliness of disposition has endeared you to those who have known you.

"That yourself and Lady Crease may live for many years in the enjoyment of health and prosperity is the earnest desire of all your friends; and in now parting with you permit me to add the assurance of your brother judges that we shall never forget all your excellent qualities of heart and of mind, and that you will always carry with you our sincere good-will and esteem."

Sir Henry Crease, who was visibly affected at taking leave of those with whom he had been so long associated, said he could hardly find words to express his gratitude for the kindly expressions he had heard. At parting from his brother judges he desired to thank them for the good offices of which he had been the object at their hands, for their forbearance, their assistance and the active aid they had always been ready to extend when required to assist in administering justice so that what was right might be done.

He had to thank all the senior members of the bar, without whose aid and wise counsel the courts of this province could never have arrived at the wise conclusions which characterized them.

He also thanked the junior members of the bar for their many acts of forbearance for which all judges must occasionally ask. There was still a younger branch who had not yet assumed the toga—the students, for as the boy is father of the man so the student is the father of the coming judge. He had also to extend his thanks to all the registrars who had served during his term on the bench, from the time of Hon. Mr. Pooley to the present day, for the assistance they had given him by the efficient discharge of their duties.

He would also thank the under officers of the court for the cheerfulness and alacrity with which they had always performed their duties, especially Mr. Evans and Mr. Bland. In concluding his remarks he bade them all good-bye and hoped that the high tone which now distinguished the administration of law in the province would be sustained.

Hon. D. M. Eberts, attorney-general, on behalf of the bar, expressed the regret that was felt at the retirement of Sir Henry from the bench. He was sure he voiced the feeling of the bar and the people of the province in saying this. During his honorable career of twenty-five years as a judge Sir Henry had fairly and justly administered the law. He would take this opportunity of offering his congratulations to Sir Henry on the honor which had been conferred on him by Her Majesty, and hoped he would long enjoy it.

Sir Henry Crease in expressing his thanks modestly remarked that he was not vain enough to consider the honor had been conferred so much for any merits of his own as an expression of compliment by Her Majesty to the province.

This closed the proceedings, and as the judges retired from the bench, many members of the bar pressed forward to shake Sir Henry's hand as he left the scene of his long and honorable career.

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Significant Resolution Proposed in the United States House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—In the House of Representatives yesterday Mr. Sewell, N.J., offered a resolution declaratory of the policy of the United States on the Monroe doctrine, as follows:

"Resolved—1. That the Monroe doctrine as originally propounded was directed to the special prevention of the threatened action of the allied powers in reference to the revolted colonies of Spain and the occupation by way of colonization of any supposed derelict territory on this hemisphere.

2. That the question of resisting any acquisition of territory by conquest was limited, as stated by Mr. Webster, to cases in which, by reason of proximity, such acquisition should be dangerous to the safety and integrity of our institutions.

"3. That the true ground upon which the Monroe announcement was based, and upon which any similar position has been taken, rests for its justification upon what may be our interests, and our interests only; and that neither by the Monroe doctrine or any official declaration have we ever come under any pledge to any power or state on this continent that binds us to act merely for their protection against invasion or encroachment by any other power.

"4. That when a case arises in which a European power proposes to acquire territory by invasion or conquest, it is then for us to determine whether our safety and integrity demands that we shall resist such action by armed force if necessary.

"5. That the executive has pressed the Monroe doctrine beyond what was contemplated at the time of its announcement, and the resultant sequence of the position thus taken seems to be a committal of this government to a protectorate over Mexico and the Central and South American states; that this would be most unwise and dangerous, and would violate the sound and well-established policy that we should avoid all entangling alliances with foreign powers, whether they be European or American.

"6. That this action was premature, looking to the history of the controversy, and inopportune, in view of the business and financial condition of the country.

"7. That neither congress nor the country has been or can be committed by the action or the position of the executive department in reference to the Venezuelan boundary as to the course to be pursued, until the time shall have arrived for a final determination. It will then be our province to adopt such a line of policy and to take such action as may then be demanded by our sense of duty to the country, and by a due regard for its honor and dignity, the welfare and safety of our people and the integrity of our institutions."

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[Signed] JOE LEVY.
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ja10-1m [Signed.] R. V. WINCH, Manager.

NOTICE.

All acounts against the firm of Kwong On Lung & Co., must be sent in immediately for settlement, previous to the departure of the late manager, Lee You Ching. No accounts contracted by the late manager will be recognized unless presented on or before January 1st, 1896.

KWONG ON LUNG,
By Wong Ngo.
Victoria, B.C., December 23rd, 1896. de24-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate "The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada," for the purpose of doing a general life insurance business.

F. H. CHRYSLER,
For Applicants.
Ottawa, December 11th, 1895. de19-6t-ow

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

British Ship Candida,
(From Liverpool.)

Neither the Captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above ship without their written order.

TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
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A first-class sailing vessel will be despatched from London for this port during the month of February. Cargo may be engaged at favorable rates, on application to

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LECTURES

—ON—

MINING.

The following Lectures will be given under the auspices of the Government at the following times and places:

Mining, Geology and Ore Deposits

By MR. CARLYLE,

Provincial Mineralogist,

VICTORIA—January 20th and 27th, February 3rd and 10th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Room.

VANCOUVER—January 22nd, 24th, 29th and 31st, at 8 p.m., in Lesser-Dunn Hall.

NEW WESTMINSTER—January 21st, 23rd, 28th and 30th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Room.

ON CHEMISTRY,

By MR. CARMICHAEL,

Provincial Analyst and Assayer.

VICTORIA—January 23rd and 30th, February 6th and 13th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Room.

ON METALLURGY,

By MR. PELLEW-HARVEY,

VANCOUVER—February 5th and 12th, at 8 p.m., in Lesser-Dunn Hall.

NEW WESTMINSTER—February 4th and 11th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Rooms.

The Lectures will be open to the public on payment at the door of fifty cents each person for each lecture.

JAMES BAKER,
ja10-td Minister of Mines.

NOTICE.

Legislative Assembly.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 6th day of February, 1896.

Bills must be presented on or before the 13th day of February, 1896.

Reports from the Standing Committee on Private Bills will not be received after the 20th day of February, 1896.

If any of the Rules above referred to are suspended, the Promoters of all Private Bills taking the benefit of such suspension of said Rules will be required to pay double fees.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1895.
THORNTON FELL,
de10-td Clerk Legislative Assembly

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made by the British Columbia Southern Railway Company to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act extending the time within which the Company may complete its undertaking

Dated 10th December, A.D. 1895.
de25-td J. A. GEMMILL.

[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.

CANADA

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General.

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-third day of the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, you meet Us in Our said Legislature for Parliament of our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have cave caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in the fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JAMES BAKER,
de6-tf Provincial Secretary.

Legislative Assembly.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Excerpt from Rules and Orders Relating to Private Bills.

ALL APPLICATIONS for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railway, Tramway, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph or Telephone Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community, or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application and, where the application refers to any proposed work, indicating generally the location of the work, and signed by or on behalf of the applicants, such notice to be published as follows:

In the British Columbia Gazette and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition, and copies of such notice shall be sent by the parties inserting such notice to the Clerk of the House.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is received by the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a draw-bridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

Private Bills shall be so framed as to incorporate by reference the clauses of the General Acts relating to the details to be provided for by such Bills:—Special grounds shall be established for any proposed departure from this principle, or for the introduction of other provisions as to such details, and a note shall be appended to the Bill indicating the provisions thereof in which the General Act is proposed to be departed from.

The promoters of a Private Bill shall pay the Clerk of the House the sum of one hundred dollars before the first reading thereof; and an additional sum of one hundred dollars immediately after the second reading thereof. And no such Bill shall be read a first time, or committed after second reading, until the fees payable on the first or second reading respectively are paid to the Clerk. All Bills shall be prepared by the parties applying for the same, and printed in small pica type, twenty-six ems by fifty ems, on good paper, in Imperial octavo form, each page when folded measuring 10¾ inches by 7½ inches, and 100 copies thereof shall be deposited with the Clerk of the House immediately before the first reading.

Authority to act as Parliamentary Agent may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the House and upon payment of the sum of five dollars.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.
20th December, 1895. de20-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to operate traction engines and cars upon the Cariboo Wagon Road and tributary roads in British Columbia.

W.H. ARMSTRONG,
oc18 Agent for Applicant.

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She Specially Recommends Paine's Celery Compound.

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Read the following letter written by Miss McBrine, and then honestly decide whether Paine's Celery Compound is worthy of a trial as far as your case is concerned:

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"Paine's Celery Compound is worth its weight in gold for sick people; I would specially recommend it to all weak and nervous people."

ALASKAN AVALANCHE.

Thrilling Story of the Results of a Tremendous Snowslide in the Far North.

SEATTLE, Jan. 17.—G. B. Swinehart, the editor of the Alaskan Mining Record, who arrived here yesterday on the Topeka, told a thrilling story of the most recent of Alaska's mighty avalanches. This tremendous snowslide started on the mountain side back of Juneau, and gathering force swept into the Silver Bow basin, and carried with it the stamp mills and the whole of the large mining works of the Ebnar company, doing destruction estimated at nearly $30,000. Mr. Swineheart said:

"The day before I left, a large searching party was out all day endeavoring to find the body of John T. Pearl. They were unsuccessful, and the day we left a still larger body of men went on the search. Pearl was a watchman employed at the mill, and it is believed that he was eating his breakfast at the time the avalanche struck the building in which he sat and carried it away.

"The avalanche occurred on the morning of December 28, and a curious thing that has since been learned about it is that the watchman at the Camel mill saw it start, and yet never reported it. Had he done so, it is possible that some of its destruction might have been averted, and at least the life of Pearl might have been saved. It is supposed that Pearl heard the roar of the avalanche, and started to run, and he must have got some distance from the buildings and have been carried away, or his body would have been found in the debris.

"The slide came down the main head of Gold creek, striking first the boarding house, then the mill and then the office buildings, with a depth of about forty feet of snow. This depth can be calculated pretty accurately from the fact that the cupola on the top of the mill was carried away on the surface of the avalanche, clear down the valley, without being broken, while the mill itself was smashed into fragments. The slide came rolling down with such terrific force that the huge timbers of the mill were scattered in splinters some hundred feet on either side.

"So great was the impetus of the avalanche that it traversed a distance of over 2,000 feet down the level valley, wrecking and burying everything in its way. Its force is perhaps best estimated by the circumstance that the stamps in the mill, huge bars of steel coupled in the strongest possible manner for the work they have to do, were torn apart and scattered, some of them singly here and there. Through these splinters of timber and machinery and rocks and snow, a body of volunteers has been carefully searching for Pearl's body, but I do not think they will find it until the snow melts away with the coming spring. Pearl is a young man of about 30 years of age, who has been employed in the mill since last July. He is a son of Thomas F. Pearl, of Juneau, and a brother-in-law of Attorney Bostwick, formerly of this city.

"The mill plant was valued at $28,000, the cost of its construction, and it was a twenty-stamp mill with the latest improvements and appliances. It was erected in 1889 by the Ebnar, Alaska Milling & Mining Company. Its site was specially selected, in the belief that it was a spot snowslides could never reach, because of its distance on level ground from the mountain's base."

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Dullness the Main Characteristic of the Day's Proceedings.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Dullness was the main characteristic of stock speculation to-day, and as usual under a similar condition a sagging tendency in prices was noted. The aggregate dealing did not exceed 110,000, a volume of business that would in a regulation market be recorded in a single hour or less. On such a market detailed comment is almost superfluous. The semi-stagnation illustrates the purpose of the larger operators to postpone dealings upon an important scale until the political and financial outlook is clearer. The closing bids were:

Atcheson	14¼
New York Central	97¼
Denver & Rio Grande, pfd	44½
Delaware & Hudson	125¾
Lake Shore	142
Northern Pacific, pfd	12¼
South Western	13½
Reading	8¾
Chicago, Rio Grande & St. Paul	65½
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	48
Western Union	83⅝
C.P.R. in Montreal	53¾
Cable " "	55½
Bar Silver, per oz.	67¼c

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A Stand Off In Values.

"Fifty years or more ago," remarked the old gentleman, "I was merchandising on the Mississippi—that is, I had a boat loaded with all sorts of things that would sell and floated with it from Cairo to New Orleans, dickering at various points along the shore. Sometimes we sold for cash, but often we traded for country produce and shipped it on to New Orleans or sold it in the larger towns. One of our leading articles was whisky, and we sold and traded a tremendous lot of it to the thirsty at every point we landed. After we had been out about ten days a fellow came aboard one day and wanted to swap a dog for a gallon of whisky. After some haggling he got the liquor and we got the dog. We left pretty soon afterward, and as we floated out into the river the man, with the whisky jug still uncorked, stood on the bank and watched us go. When we had got to what he thought was a safe distance, he began to guy us.

"'Oh, what a dog!' he shouted. 'He ain't wuth a cuss. The meanest dog, he is, that ever sucked a aig er killed a sheep. He's meaner'n pizen.' And then he laughed us to scorn and his gang joined with him.

"'Wait till you try that whisky!' shouted our entire crew, and then we laughed a laugh that we knew was a winner, for we knew what kind of liquor it was."—New York Sun.

Antelopes Possess Great Curiosity.

Aleck had the oddest experience of the whole hunt at the same water hole a few weeks afterward. He had crawled on a bunch of seven and was lying where I was when I shot my buck. He was waiting for them to feed together so that he could get a better shot, and while lying there thoughtlessly kicked up his heels like a little boy. The antelope had made no sign that they had suspected anything wrong, but they saw his heels waving back and forth, and instantly all was commotion. He dropped his heels very suddenly and lay there confounding his stupidity, when he noticed that the whole bunch was moving up toward the spot where those mysterious things had been seen. He understood it at once. His heels made a new kind of flag, and he was not slow to act on the suggestion. He waved them again, and again the antelopes stopped to gaze at the curious black things moving slowly back and forth up there on the ridge. When the boots dropped out of sight again, the antelope, impelled by their fatal curiosity, moved nearer to them. So they kept it up until the bunch was not 75 yards away. Presently he got two of them in range, and drawing a fine sight he fired, and they both fell. The others heeled like the wind and were off over the ridge, but not before another bullet cut down a buck.—Outing.

Gold From Cremated Rats.

It is said to be a common practice for the boys in watch and jewelry factories to kill the rats that infest the buildings and burn their bodies to obtain the gold. Many oiled rags are used in burnishing watch cases, and in time they become impregnated with gold. The rats eagerly devour these rags, and a few months of this kind of diet fills the interior mechanism of the rats with a gold plating. Twice a year the boys have a grand cremation. The rats are caught by the hundreds and burned in a crucible. The intense heat drives off all animal substances and leaves the gold in the shape of a button. The amount of the precious metal obtained in this way is not large, but it gives the ingenious youngsters considerable pocket money. In some factories young Napoleons of finance buy up in advance the shares of their fellow workers in the rat colony.—New York Press.

He Converted Her.

"It's all right, Mary," he said patiently. "Go into politics and run for office if you want to. But remember one thing—the cartoonists 'll be after you as soon as you're a candidate."

"I don't care."

"And they'll put your picture in the paper, with your hair out of curl and your hat on crooked."

"Do you think they would do that?" she inquired apprehensively.

"Of course. And they'll make your Paris gowns look like 10 cent calico and say that your sealskin cloak is imitation."

"William," she said, after a thoughtful pause, "I guess I'll just stay right here and make home happy."—Washington Star.

Peculiarities of Chess Players.

Many of the great chess players handle special pieces with greater mastery than others. Tschigorin is noted for his rook play, Louis Paulsen's preference for bishops was strongly marked, and Winawer plays his knights with consummate skill. With Pillsbury it is the management of his pawns that is especially striking. Often, when the position looks like a hopeless block, an unexpected sacrifice of one of his pawns leads up to a break through the center, against which the adverse forces are powerless, and whether the pawns are being pushed against the adverse king or are passed and aiming at the eighth row, they are led with equal skill and effect.—Boston Transcript.

For Cut Fingers.

Save all your old handkerchiefs for such emergencies. Wash the wound carefully so as to be able to judge of its severity. Then bind the finger tightly with a strip of linen. Do not use thread or even another piece of rag for tying, but slit the end of that bound round the finger, turn the strips, one back and one forward, and tie.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Overheard at the Zoo.

"What makes the rhinoceros so sulky today?" asked the gnu.

"Some one told him his clothes did not fit him," explained the springbok.

"Dear! Dear! And he is angry at that? He is so thin skinned!"—Indianapolis Journal.

Value of Artesian Wells.

In many parts of the country artesian wells may be bored and will furnish running streams at the surface. This is due of course to the formation of the under strata of the earth, and if one is fortunate enough to strike a good vein the supply will be abundant. In portions of the south artesian wells have been bored to the depth of 1,200 feet. One of these wells was finished in less than three weeks, striking a vein of water 1,200 feet below the surface that furnishes an outpour sufficient for the town's uses. It is not an uncommon occurrence that one must drill the second time into a well to secure a permanent supply of water. It is a curious fact that after one has reached a certain depth piping is unnecessary.

A well in New York state was dug to a depth of 150 feet and furnished a reasonable supply of water by pumping. After the second season it gave out entirely, when the drill was put in and nearly 200 feet more were cut through before water was reached. For the first 150 feet the pipe went down, but after that the water rose through the cut in the earth, there being consistency and firmness enough in the soil to make piping unnecessary.—New York Ledger.

But He Was a Bad Soldier.

There was one man in General Harrison's regiment notorious for his bad character. No amount of imprisonment seemed to have any influence over him. He was as well known in the orderly room as the sergeant major, and his courts martial took an hour to read on parade. At last he was sentenced to be flogged and dismissed the service with ignominy, and the sentence was duly carried out. All through the horrid ceremony the prisoner never uttered a word of fear, of bitterness or complaint.

As he was drummed out of the barrack gate in the ignominious fashion of those days an officer said to him, "If while in the service you had behaved half as well as you have done while undergoing your punishment, you would have made a good soldier." To which the man respectfully answered, "I would, sir, if you had been my captain." And added the general to his audience, "Surely there must have been some want of system and of care in carrying out the mental training in that man's company."—Blackwood's Magazine.

Shoes.

The Portuguese shoe has a wooden sole and heel, with a vamp made of patent leather, fancifully showing the flesh side of the skin. The Persian footgear is a raised shoe and is often a foot high. It is made of light wood richly inlaid, with a strap extending over the instep. The Muscovite shoe is hand woven on a wooden frame, and but little attention is paid to the shape of the foot. Leather is sometimes used, but the sandal is generally made of colored silk cordage and woolen cloth. The Siam shoe has the form of an ancient canoe, with a gondola bow and an open toe. The sole is made of wood, and the upper of inlaid wood and cloth, and the exterior is elaborately ornamented in colors with gold and silver. The sandal worn by the Egyptians is composed of a sole made by sticking together three thicknesses of leather. This is held to the foot by passing a band across the instep. The sandal is beautifully stitched with threads of different colors.

A Valuable Relic.

I met Colonel George Rawson, clerk of the board of aldermen, yesterday. He was smoking a peculiar looking pipe, and I remarked upon it.

"Yes," he said, "it is a peculiar looking pipe, and a costly one. It cost $6.60. It was bought at the World's fair in Chicago for $5. Its bowl was broken shortly after, and it cost $1 for a new bowl. In a few weeks the stem was broken, and it cost 60 cents for a new stem."

"Why do you keep it?"

"Well, because it came from the fair."

"But did you not tell me that the parts that came from the fair were broken and had been replaced?"

"Yes, but I keep it because it had associations with parts of the old pipe."—Louisville Commercial.

Insane Clairvoyance.

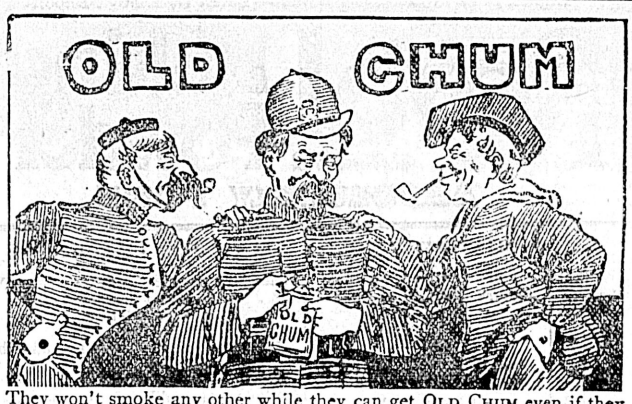
A woman who has had a great deal to do professionally with the insane and with their treatment says that nothing has more impressed her in this strange and interesting people than the clairvoyance which they undoubtedly display. Often she has been told of occurrences in another part of the building which the mad narrator had no possible natural way of learning, and which were exactly correct as related. This curious fact would not surprise the psychical student who has a perfect belief in the undiscovered limitations of the subjective mind, but to most of us it is but further uncanny proof of the existence of more things in heaven and earth than are dreamed of in our philosophy.—New York Times.

Electric Elevators.

A well known electrical authority has pointed out that it is now as easy and cheap to have an electric elevator in a private house as in a large office building. The cost of operating an electric elevator in, say, a five story house, making 50 or 60 trips a day, will not exceed $3 or $4 per month. The devices for operating these elevators have been so improved that an invalid or a child can manage them. The old lever attachment can be dispensed with, and the elevator ascends or descends on the pressure of a button. It will stop only at each floor and will start only when the elevator door is closed.—Boston Journal of Commerce.

Dews are least abundant on islands and on ships in midocean. Seamen nearing land can tell that fact by reason of the deposits of dew on the vessel.

A clergyman was censuring a lady for tight lacing. "Well," replied she, "would you recommend loose habits to your parishioners?"



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NOTICE

MORTGAGEES' SALE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, of Saturday, the first day of February next, for the purchase of "all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the District of Victoria, consisting of nineteen acres, one road, and thirty-two poles, or thereabouts; bounded on the east in a straight line throughout its whole length from north to south by land now or formerly pertaining to Mr. James Yates; on the west in a straight line throughout its whole length from north to south by land now or formerly pertaining to Mr. James Liddle, on the north by a line beyond Colquitz river, running from north to east, and on the south by the area of the sea running up from Victoria," together with the dwelling house, outhouses, and all improvements thereon, excepting, nevertheless, the public road.

This property is beautifully situated on the Victoria Arm, about three miles from the Post Office.

The mortgage deed is registered at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, in charge book vol. 10, fol. 312, No. 12094B.

The purchaser must accept the title as registered.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Victoria, January 13th, 1896.

ja13-eod DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.

1895, "B" No. 16.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the "Quieting Titles Act," and of Town Lot number Nine Hundred and Thirty-Six (936), according to the Official Map of the City of Victoria.

Friday, the 1st day of November, 1895.

Upon hearing read the petition of Ralph Borthwick herein, dated the 27th day of April, 1895, and the documents set forth in the schedule thereto, the affidavit of the said petitioner in support of the said petition, the certificate of the Registrar-General of Titles relating to the title of the above-mentioned lot, dated the 29th day of April, 1895, and the certificate of counsel relating to the said title, dated the 27th day of April, 1895, and upon hearing Mr. Duff, of counsel for the said petitioner, I do order that a declaration of the petitioner's title to the above-mentioned land do issue as prayed by the above-mentioned petition upon notice to adverse claimants to the said land of the application herein, and of this order being published in the British Columbia Gazette and in the Saturday issues of THE DAILY COLONIST for three months from the date of this order, provided that no adverse claim shall be filed within the said period with the registrar of this Court.

GEO. A. WALKEM, J.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the above order notice is hereby given that any person having, or pretending to have, any title to or interest in the above-mentioned lands, or any part thereof, is required, before the issue of the above-mentioned declaration, to file a statement of his claim with the Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia pursuant to the above Act.

November 1st, 1895.

HUNTER & DUFF,
no2-3m-sa Solicitors for the Petitioner.

NOTICE is hereby given that default having been made in payment of an assessment levied by the Phillips Arm Quartz Mining Company upon the interest of Mr. J. P. Lawson therein, the interest of the said J. P. Lawson or so much thereof as will satisfy the said assessment as well as the costs and charges occasioned by such default, will be sold by public auction by Mr. W. H. Hooper, at his rooms, Hastings street, Vancouver, B.C., on Friday, the 16th day of March, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

[Signed.] H. RHODES,
Manager of the Phillips Arm Quartz
ja5-td Mining Company.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., Ld.

SEVEN PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the conditions upon which the above named debentures were issued a drawing of the debentures to be paid off at par on the 15th day of February next, will take place at the Company's Office, Wharf street, Victoria, B.C., on Friday, the 24th inst., at 11 a.m.

The numbers of the drawn debentures will be duly advertised for the information of the holders thereof.

F. W. VINCENT,
Secretary.

Wharf Street, Victoria, January 11th, 1896

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE THERMOMETER.

Esquimalt Station, Jan. 17, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	30·	Mean 38·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	33·		
9 a.m..	35·	Highest 50·	5 a.m.—8 N.
1 p.m..	47·		1 p.m.—12 S.W.
5 p.m..	41·	Lowest 26·	9 p.m.—12 S.E.
9 p.m..	44·		Rain and melted snow .43

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—3 hrs. 24 min.
E. Baynes Reed, Observer.

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THAT'S GOOD ADVICE STRICTLY FOLLOWED BY **C. E. JONES**, CHEMIST, NEAR THE NEW POST OFFICE, WHEN HE ADVERTISES. **ALWAYS OPEN.**

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—C F Todd, P B Kenny, W J Jones, Chas Guku, Capt J Irving, and Capt Hughes.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—Jas Wright, Wm Thompson, A L McLean, Rev J E Gardner, D J Munn, F B Carpt and wife, W T Bearing, W L McCabe, Wm Grant, W E Dier and wife, W H Lyon, Jas Griffiths, W A Cox, J D Marsden and son, A Brown, C W Wright, L Iven, Benj Thompson, Mrs Marsden, W E George and Wm McDonald.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Miss Summers, J Wood, E A Woods, F Angus, H Waxstock, Capt Wolley, H J Scott, Ross Eckhardt, Alex Ewen, R G Pern, A L Russell, J Pearson, D McLeod, J D Prentice, W Jarrett, A LaPoint, L D Abraham, R M Glass, H C Reid, wife and family, H F Hooper, and A Wallace.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—H C Beeton & Co, Shallcross & McA, A McGregor & Son, C Braund & Co, W N Adams, Am Elec Tel Co, McKillican & Anderson, Dixi H Ross, and Steve Barbey.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—H B Co, Stand Oil Co, W Bros, Thorpe & Co, F C D, J W Wey, G C Shaw & Co, A C Martin, J Gervin, Ames Holden, Chas Lang, J H Todd, W Wilson, F Norris, Yates & Jay, Dawley & S, D Spencer, Jas Mitchell, S Leiser, Blair & Gordon, Times Ptg Co, Geo Powell, H J Brady, H Waxstock, J Maynard, T Shotbolt, G R Jackson, Wilson Bros, R E Cooper, W J Dwyer, Lenz & Leiser, W Lough, T B Pearson, Dom Exp Co, Langley & Co, J Fullerton, M W Waitt, B Williams, Rev Raley, and F C Raynor.

DIED.

Skinner—At "Farleigh," Quamichan, on January 13th, Mary Lowdham Skinner, widow of the late T. J. Skinner, formerly of Essex, England, at the age of 80 years.

PERSONAL.

Capt. George Irving went to Townsend yesterday.

Percy Roberts, Kuper Island, is registered at the Oriental.

Alexander Ewen, the Fraser River canner, is a guest at the Driard.

C. F. Todd returned from the Sound by the Rosalie yesterday evening.

D. J. Munn, president of the Kaslo & Slocan railway, is again a guest at the Driard.

W. J. Jones, correspondent of the Colonist at Port Townsend, was in the city last evening.

R. Johnson, a prominent grain merchant of Walla Walla, is paying Victoria a business visit.

W. B. Janett, representing the Evan-Thomas Opera Co., Vancouver, is registered at the New England.

Capt. Clive Phillips Wolley and J. D. Prentice were passengers from the Mainland by yesterday's Charmer.

H. J. Scott, manager for the Hamilton Powder Co., returned last evening from a business visit to the Mainland.

Captains John Irving, M.L.A.; W. E. George and W. Hughes returned to Victoria from the Sound yesterday.

W. E. Holmes, provincial grand master of the I.O.O.F., leaves for Duncan this morning to instal the officers of No. 17.

L. C. Inen, San Francisco; W. L. McCabe, Tacoma; and L. D. Araham, Japan, were among the arrivals at the Driard last evening.

W. S. Smith, of Toronto, who represents the famous Stearns bicycles, is paying Victoria a visit in the interest of the "Yellow Fellow."

E. W. Wright, author of the Marine History of the Pacific Northwest, is again visiting Victoria on business in connection with that admirable work.

Lieut. Nicholson, of H.M.S. Royal Arthur, and Lieut. Williams, who was stationed here on the Daphne, have been promoted to the rank of Commander.

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

SHE OUGHT TO KNOW.

Having used Burdock Bitters for 15 years I cannot keep from recommending it to others. I have sold hundreds of bottles from my store, and as I keep other medicines I ought to know which sells best. It is a wonderful medicine.
Yours very sincerely,
MRS. DONALD KENNEDY,
Caledonia, Ont.

From Now Until Spring

Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded, temporarily, while traveling in the steam-heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. For solid comfort, for speed and for safety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.

A PIONEER OF COWICHAN.

Funeral of the First White Woman Who Went Up on the New Trail From Victoria.

Mrs. Skinner, of Farleigh, Quamichan, widow of the late T. J. Skinner, was buried from St. Peter's church on Thursday last, many old and esteemed friends attending the funeral, and the following gentlemen acting as the pall-bearers: W. H. Lomas, A. Pimbury, W. H. Elkington, W. C. Duncan, C. G. Leather and Clermont Livingston. The deceased, who passed from life at the ripe age of eighty, was one of the earliest pioneers of British Columbia, and enjoyed the distinction of having been the first white woman to ride up to Cowichan by the then just constructed trail from Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Skinner landed here in January, 1853, after a six months' voyage round Cape Horn in the bark Norman Morrison. Victoria was then only a Hudson's Bay Co. fort, and they made their first home at Constance Cove farm, Esquimalt, where they lived for twelve years, their kindness and hospitality winning and holding for them a host of friends. In 1865 they removed to the backwoods of Cowichan and again commenced a pionner life with their children. Mrs. Skinner outlived her husband six years, and after many weeks of pain and suffering in her last illness, borne with the courage and fortitude which characterized her in the difficulties and hardships of a pioneer life, she sank to rest surrounded by those of her children at present residing in British Columbia. Two sons and five daughters survive her—R. J. Skinner, provincial inspector of timber; E. M. Skinner, C.E., P.L.S.; Mrs. I. Bremmer, who resides in England; Mrs. A. E. B. Davie, of this city; Mrs. Joseph Mason, and two unmarried daughters.

LECTURES ON MINING.

Mr. W. A. Carlyle, M.E., Delivers the First of the Series Next Monday Evening.

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock Mr. W. A. Carlyle, M.E., provincial mineralogist, will lecture on mining at the board of trade rooms. This is the first of the series of lectures to be given in Victoria, Vancouver and Westminster under the auspices of the provincial government. Mr. Carlyle gives a series of four lectures in each place on mining, geology, and ore deposits, and as he is eminently qualified both by actual practical experience among the most important mining districts on the continent and by his scientific work as professor of mining at McGill University, his lectures cannot fail to be of general benefit to those who take an interest in mining. On Thurday Mr. Herbert Carmichael, provincial analyst and assayer, gives the first of four lectures on chemistry, under the same auspices, and these should also prove of great interest, especially in view of the lively interest which British Columbia's mining development has awakened in the public mind. It is to be hoped that these lectures will be well attended for they will give most valuable information to those who are engaged in mining enterprises, or who desire to get an insight into the industry that is attracting the attention of the world to British Columbia. A fee of fifty cents is charged for each lecture.

NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA.

Association Formed to Have Training Ships at Vancouver and Halifax.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—About one hundred gentlemen of this city, with Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick as honorary president, have formed a branch of the Navy League of Canada. The object of the association, which has its headquarters in London, England, is to have established at Halifax and Vancouver ships in which young Canadians can be drilled in gunnery, etc., thus qualifying them to take part in the naval reserve force of the Empire. In every city in the province efforts to organize similar branches are being made.

CANADIAN BANK CLEARINGS.

The Statement for the Week Shows a Decrease of o.4 Per Cent.

New York, Jan. 17.—The bank clearings for the Dominion of Canada as telegraphed to Bradstreet's for the week, were; Montreal, $10,953,406, decrease 9.2 per cent.; Toronto, $6,874,777, increase 9.0 per cent.; Halifax, $1,390,306, increase 139 per cent.; Winnipeg, $1,153,995, increase 15 per cent.; Hamilton, $681,362, increase 9.6 per cent. Total, $21,053,846; decrease, 0.4 per cent.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The National Democratic committee has decided on Chicago as the place for holding the Democratic National convention on July next.

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Highest Honors—World's Fair,
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PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

NEWS FROM LONDON.

No Truth in the Story of Another Expedition to British Guiana.

Dr. Jameson's Men Handed Over to an Escort—Cuba's New Captain General.

London, Jan. 17.—Reuter's Telegram Cable Company announces this evening that after having investigated the matter, it is in a position to state definitely that there is no truth in the story which reached here from Caracas via New York that another British expedition with two cannons had left Georgetown, British Guiana, for Cuyani station on the British Guiana frontier. The statement is reiterated that the small police force on the frontier has not even been reinforced, and no steps have been taken to send troops to the frontier and no such steps are contemplated.

The Rome correspondent of the Chronicle says that the Osservatore Romano, the official Vatican organ, confirms the report that the Pope had instructed Cardinal Satolli to offer President Cleveland his good offices in settling the Venezuelan dispute and had also instructed Cardinal Vaughan to make the same approach to the English government. The correspondent suggests that England would do well to accept the offer, the Pope being a natural arbiter in international conflicts.

The New York correspondent of the Times says: "The attempt to stereotype some new fangled Monroe doctrine into a statue or to define it by a resolution of Congress is not going to succeed without opposition. It begins to look as if it might fail altogether."

The Chronicle hears that certain unofficial advances have been made between London and Washington with reference to Venezuela, but is unable to confirm the report. "There is some interest," continues the Chronicle, "in a report that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's brother, Arthur Chamberlain, has started this week to visit Jamaica and Bermuda."

A Madrid despatch to the Standard says: "Learning of the decision of the various political parties in Cuba, Gen. Campos telegraphed to the government offering to adopt any course that would suit Spain's interests. Gen. Marin has been appointed temporary governor of the island, and Gen. Pando commander of the forces, pending the arrival of Gen. Polavieja.

A Cape Town dispatch to the Times says: "Dr. Jameson's men are now being handed over to a military escort on the Natal border. Each man signs a declaration promising to proceed to England as a prisoner and not to raise any question respecting his legal custody en route, nor to attempt to escape."

A Berlin despatch to the Standard says: "All the German sovereigns will grant a limited pardon to criminals upon the occasion of the celebration of the anniversary of the proclamation of the Empire. It is reported that some special distinction will be conferred upon Prince Bismarck.

The Daily News has a Berlin despatch which says: "The public will be excluded from all share in the court fetes, and even the representatives of the press will not be admitted. The people must be satisfied with the stiff official accounts to be given in the official gazette. At the review in front of the opera house, even the usual stand for spectators is prohibited."

Madrid, Jan. 17.—The cabinet has unanimously decided to supersede Captain-General Martinez de Campos, and his Lieutenant, General Anderus, owing to differences which exist between them and the political parties in Cuba. Gen. Marin and General Pando, who are now in command of the Spanish troops in the Province of Santiago de Cuba, will temporarily replace Generals Campos and Arderus. The names of Generals Polavieja and Weyler are both mentioned for the post of commander-in-chief in Cuba.

Thomas A. Johns.

A Common Affliction

Permanently Cured by Taking

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

A CAB-DRIVER'S STORY.

"I was afflicted for eight years with Salt Rheum. During that time, I tried a great many medicines which were highly recommended, but none gave me relief. I was at last advised to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, by a friend who told me that I must purchase six bottles, and use them according to directions. I yielded to his persuasion, bought the six bottles, and took the contents of three of these bottles without noticing any direct benefit. Before I had finished the fourth bottle, my hands were as

Free from Eruptions

as ever they were. My business, which is that of a cab-driver, requires me to be out in cold and wet weather, often without gloves, and the trouble has never returned."—Thomas A. Johns, Stratford, Ont.

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STOP THIEF.

Dyspepsia is stealing the roses from many ladies' cheeks, and making many men's faces blanch.

BEECHAM'S PILLS will arrest the rascal, and restore health, vigor and color; they will cure Sick Headache, *acting like a charm* on the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Price 25 cents a box.
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For sale by all druggists.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE

Adoption of Senator Davis' Most Forcible Enunciation of Its Meaning.

The Acquisition of Territory by a Foreign Power Will Not Be Permitted.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The senate committee on foreign relations to-day adopted a resolution drawn by Senator Davis, which declares that the acquisition by purchase, aggression or otherwise of any territory on the American continent by a foreign power is an unfriendly act, and such acquisition will not be permitted by the United States.

The most important feature is that which touches upon a new phase of the Venezuelan question—the report that England and Venezuela may reach an agreement, and that English money will settle the boundary dispute. It declares that in case boundary disputes on the American continent between foreign governments and the American governments are decided by arbitration, by agreement, purchase or in any manner whatever, the United States shall be the sole judge as to whether the Monroe doctrine has been violated in such arbitration or agreement. In fact it means that arbitration or agreement between foreign governments and governments on the American continent as to boundary disputes cannot become binding or effective unless sanctioned by the United States, and that this government is satisfied that no part of the American continent has been ceded to a foreign power by such arbitration or agreement. This practically makes the United States the arbitrator between foreign governments and those of the American continent in all boundary disputes.

London, Jan. 17.—The cabled reports of the action of the United States committee on foreign relations in adopting a resolution looking to the most pronounced affirmation by the United States government of the Monroe doctrine is printed with much prominence in all the London dailies this morning, but owing to the late hour at which the news reached here only brief editorial references are made to it.

The Times says that too much importance should not be attached to the committee's recommendation till it shall have been passed upon by congress where the resolution is liable to be defeated. Should, however, this not be the case, adds the Times, the Venezuelan affair will once more be brought to the front and will supersede even the Transvaal trouble. The situation between Great Britain and America will have then become most serious indeed.

The Chronicle in an editorial says that it will be unfortunate if America decides to adopt too radical a declaration of Monroeism at the present juncture. Recent events had tended to create a decidedly better feeling between the countries, which this new step might alter. However, concludes the paper, the resolution has not yet been submitted to congress, and indeed, its exact terms are not yet made public.

Death Seemed Preferable to the Agonizing Pain.

Mrs. Roadhouse, of Williscroft P. O., Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Agnew's cure for the heart since last fall, having taken in all nine bottles, and I now feel entirely like another woman. I am 54 years old, and have been troubled with heart disease for more than twenty years; sometimes for five hours at a time suffering such agony that death seemed preferable to the pain. The cold sweat would stand out in great beads upon my face. The Heart Cure gave me relief from almost the first dose and has proved a great blessing.

"You are at liberty to publish this letter if you think by so doing any good may be accomplished." Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

A big line of lace curtain samples, short lengths suitable for many purposes and very cheap. Weiler Bros. x

Cretonnes, Muslins, Art Muslins, Swiss Nets, etc., at greatly reduced prices to clear, at Weiler Bros. We must make room for spring goods.

Fresh Eastern Oysters
Direct from Montreal at Fell & Co., Fort street, taken from cold storage daily. x

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Sirs,—For five years I have been troubled with neuralgia and tried everything I could see or hear of. At last I was advised to try a bottle of Yellow Oil and refused because I thought it was like all the rest—a failure. A half bottle was given me, however, and I found it helped me, and bought a bottle which cured me. If it cost five dollars a bottle I would not be without it. THOS. QUINN.
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The great annual discount sale of boots and shoes starts this morning at G. H. Maynard's, 85 Douglas street. Nearly 9,000 pairs to choose from. All odds and ends at half-price. They have to go to make room for goods on the way, so get in early. First come first served. *

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Dear Sirs,—I highly recommend Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam as the best cure for coughs, colds, hoarseness and sore throat, ever used.
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Carriage candles at Fell & Co's., Ltd.

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No. 8 Ledger	24 00	17 00
No. 9 Ledger	26 00	18 00
No. 8 Quick Sterling	28 00	20 00
No. 9 Honor Bright (wood cook)	34 00	24 00
No. 10 Brilliant	38 00	26 00
No. 8 Domestic	22 00	15 50
No. 8 Saxon Bey	22 00	15 50
No. 8 Handsome	18 00	12 50
No. 7 Domestic	15 00	10 00
No. 7 Hero	11 00	7 75
No. 7 Handy Coal	14 00	9 75
Nos. 7 and 8 Tea Kettles, copper bottom	65	35
Lanterns	75	40

	Former Price.	New Price.
Tea Pots	35	20
Flour Sifters	25	15
10-Quart Tin Pails	25	15
10-Quart Gal. Iron Pails	35	20
12-Quart Gal. Iron Pails	50	25
Coffee Pots	25	10
Children's Bath Tubs	1 25	65
Gal. Coal Hods	60	30
Black Coal Hods	50	25
Plows and Harrows.		
Gem Plows	$13 50	$10 00
Ontario Plows	18 00	13 50
Diamond Point Cultivator	13 50	10 00
3-Section Diamond Harrows	18 00	13 50
Brush Breaker	36 00	27 00

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SILVERWARE OF THE HIGHEST GRADE.
THE QUESTION 'WILL IT WEAR'?
NEED NEVER BE ASKED IF YOUR GOODS BEAR THE TRADE MARK
1847 ROGERS BROS.
AS THIS IN ITSELF GUARANTEES THE QUALITY.
BE SURE THE PREFIX 1847 IS STAMPED ON EVERY ARTICLE.
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DR. HARTMAN, 73½ Government St.
Teeth extracted for the poor Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 4 p.m., free of charge. de10

A FORMIDABLE FLEET.

Report That the Flying Squadron Will Reinforce the Vessels on the North American Station.

Portsmouth, England, Jan. 17.—The flying squadron, consisting of the battleship Revenge, flagship, Rear-Admiral Alfred T. Dale; battleship Royal Oak, the first class cruisers Gibraltar and Theseus, and the second class cruisers Charybdis and Hermione, with six first class torpedo boat destroyers, assembled at Spithead at noon to-day. It is stated at Portsmouth, though not officially confirmed, that the destination of the flying squadron, after leaving Bantry Bay, will be Bermuda. The admiralty refuses to give any information.

Elder Berry—What is your idea of faith? Joblots—Putting a nickel on the plate and expecting a crown of pure gold. —New York Herald.

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Miss Ellsler as Rosalind.
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Notice to Contractors.
Whole tenders (except for heating and plumbing) will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday 22nd, for certain alterations and repairs to a brick building, corner of Gordon and Courtney streets, city, for Archer Martin, Esq. Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
A. C. EWART, Architect,
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